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1. High-ranking North Korean officials in eastern and central areas received the promising news from Communist officials in Hamhung to the effect that the Communist forces will retreat no further because of increased help from the USSR. The officials also stated that the Soviets promised that they would increase their political campaign against the United States.
2. North Korean and Chinese Communist General Headquarters has set up a joint training center for political workers among mixed units. The training center is in Manchuria along the Korean border.
3. Chinese Communist and North Korean troops in the old triangle area have been deployed along the following lines: First defense line, from north of Chorwon to north of Kumhwa to north of Changp'yong (127-53, 38-33) (DT 0367); second line, from north of Pyonggang to north of Chiamni; third line, from Ich'on through Hupyeong-ni to south of Hoeyang.
4. Ich'on is the Chinese Communist supply center on the west central front. Kusan-ni (possibly 127-29, 38-51) is the Chinese Communist supply center on the east central front.
5. There are 12 Soviet 150-mm. guns, 27 self-propelled guns, numerous 120-mm. guns, and old Japanese howitzers deployed in Yanggu, Hwachon, Kumhwa and Chorwon areas and along a line due west of Chorwon. The command post of the Chinese Communist 27 Army is at Tungdae-ri (127-46, 38-19) (CT 9241). The unit lost 80 percent of its fighting strength and is now under the 12 Chinese Communist Army.
6. The North Korean 5 Corps is on the front line in the east central sector. The North Korean 4 Corps and the Chinese Communist 27, 29 and 30 Armies of the 3 Field Army are in reserve on a line above Yandok to Wonsan.
7. The commander of the Chinese Communist 27 Army is PENG Te-ching. The commander of the 81 Division is WANG Chung-ke. The commander of the 86 Division is LIU Ching-shiang. The commander of the 79 Division is LIU Hsiao-chung. The commander of the Chinese Communist 30 Army¹ is LI Feng-hui.²
8. The North Korean 5 Corps tank division with 18 T-34 tanks is between Hoeyang and Hyon-ni.

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25X1A 1. ~~Comment~~. According to information from another American agency the 30 Army was dropped from the order of battle in March 1951, but reported this army as committed in Korea.

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25X1A 2. ~~Comment~~. These commanders do not agree with those given in other material available to this office.

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